

FREDERICKTOWN Democrat-News: "The charge made by the Spangh boys that the sheriff of Iron county assisted the mob that recently shot them in the Iron county jail is ridiculous. From all reports the sheriff did all he possibly could to protect them. They also said, 'they were expecting what they received,' and they might have also added 'that they deserved what they received.'"

THERE is a peculiarly hazy look about this business of the Lewis (Peoples United States) Bank receivership. A "fraud order," denying to the bank the use of the mails having been issued from Washington, it was made the pretext by certain parties for throwing the institution into the hands of a receiver. The stockholders vigorously protested, claiming the bank can, if let alone, pay dollar for dollar, which it cannot do under a receiver. A receivership, you see, is mighty costly, and generally is run more in the interest of the officials in charge than for the benefit of creditors. Such a stink did the order of the court raise in this instance that it was, upon application and fuller showing, vacated Monday. The matter sets us groundlings to thinking that if there were less "fat" in receiverships their uses would be more popular with all except the chosen few.

AND now you must procure a license before you can lawfully go rabbit-hunting! The statute denying the citizen his inherent right to shoulder his gun and go into the woods in quest of wild game, unlet and like a sovereign, after the way of the fathers, was enacted last winter, and is a fit Folk-Republican production. Game Warden Rhodes intends to have the law enforced, and is sending out circulars giving his interpretation thereof. The Republican Attorney-General says he does not agree with the Warden in all of his conclusions, but advises that they be followed until the courts construe otherwise. He concludes a letter of advice to Mr. Burnside of Poplar Bluff, who wanted to know, you know, thusly: "As the amount of the license required is not large, no great hardship will result from accepting the opinion of Mr. Rhodes as final." This calls to mind the story of the unfortunate young woman, who, when haled before her reproaching mistress for being a mother ere she could lay claim to a husband, pleaded in extenuation that the child was "such a little one!"

WILL "the malish" be sent to St. Francois county? Here is one Joseph Hoeken, steward of Asylum No. 4, in open rebellion to His High Mightiness, Governor Joseph Wingate Folk! The thing would be incredible did we not have the testimony, joint, undivided, and undisputed, of the truthful daily city press in substantiation of the fact. I am both grieved and surprised at the conduct of Joseph the Steward in refusing to be kicked out of his present holding. He ought to go, and must be made to go, even if, to accomplish that desired end, every member of the State militia, from the resplendent Adjutant-General and his glittering staff down to the company cook, duly armed, equipped and mustered, be necessary. I could give a dozen reasons, each and every one beyond question, why Joseph the Steward should be stripped of official dignity, but I forebear for the present. Two of them, however, I here adventure: Mr. Hoeken was a follower of Hawes last year; his nominated successor was a blathering Folklite, in season, out of season, and all the time. Shall not virtue be rewarded and the wicked cast out? Behold the day of grace is past and the rule of the Righteous is over the land. There must be no tampering with the powers of evil; no overlooking the causes to unrighteousness. Cast out the Sons of Darkness and let their belongings be a spoil unto the saints—of whom we, the followers of the Holy Joseph, are pre-eminently which. Wherefore, we cry aloud for the militia! Let the pot-lid of the city and county lift, an it will, for a space; the degenerate habits and denizens thereof can withstand it. But as for us, we clamor for the hand of saving grace. Let the drum beat of war resound through the Southeast, to the joy of the faithful and to the terror of their enemies.

FRIENDS, saw ye ever such a "machine" as that now building in the tents of the Righteous? For thirty-three years Democracy governed this great State, and governed it wisely, honestly and well.

If, in that time, there was a "machine," its purpose was not to crush the members of the household; a Democrat was recognized as a Democrat, and not repulsed because he chose to assert his convictions as to men or his preferences prior to the expression of the party's will by the primary. To be accounted fit for the honors of his party he was not required to wear the label of any man. But now, under the rule of the Holy and Righteous, all is changed. The sole test of his fitness is, does he wear the Folk collar? Now, personally, preferment and office have no charms for me; even my enemies, I think, will admit this. But, friends and fellow-Democrats, I deem it my right to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the rank and file of the party, regardless of my preference for this or that man for this or that office, and I have no great admiration for any so-called leader who would deprive me of that right, should I refuse to kow-tow to him. Unfortunately, mine is the status of half the Democratic party of this State. The present administration, through its building for self alone, has divided the party into two hostile camps—or, rather, has set out beyond the pale of "the good and true" one moiety to repent in sackcloth and ashes its blindness to the Sunburst of Virtue that sent the ticket to Hades last autumn. The men who directed the last campaign took up the cry of Reform, and, in order to win for themselves, had to pretend that, within the party, was a great faction wrapped in error and steeped in sin. And many a good Democrat was made to believe that "over yander"—never right at his door, but in that other locality—was a pack of howling wolves, so to speak, threatening destruction to him and his substance. So he voted for the men come to save him, and Fakery and False Pretense got in the saddle. Whither they drove the "band-wagon" is of record. But to recur to the "machine"—the new machine, I mean. It is in fine working order, and its grist is the bones of every non-Folk-worshipping Democrat who dared to call his soul his own last year. Thirty or forty years' devoted, unselfish service in and for the party gives no security. Why, I know of some men who bolted the party in 1896-1898 and voted for McKinley, who to-day are directing the machine to the destruction of their enemies who didn't know "Honest Money" when it was jingled before them. But the former were ardent Folk shouters, which cures everything.

PERSONAL.

A. Winkler, of Poplar Bluff, was here Sunday.
Con. Kendal is here from De Soto this week.
John Stevenson, of Des Arc, was in town Tuesday.
Miss Mabel Davis was here from St. Louis Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cain were in St. Louis Sunday.
Judge E. M. Deering, of Potosi, was in town Tuesday.
B. B. Roagan has returned to Ironton from a trip south.
Geo. Schultz and Henry Adolph were in St. Louis Monday.
Dr. Wick is entertaining his mother from Pennsylvania.
Herman Davis is spending a few days in St. Louis this week.
O. C. Morris, of Des Arc, was a caller at this office Tuesday.
W. J. Coleman, of Sabula, was a caller at this office Monday.
Hartford Collins, Jr., visited home folk in Ironton Sunday.
W. T. O'Neal and wife were in the lead belt one day last week.
A. J. Langdon and wife returned from a trip to St. Louis Saturday.
Addison Reese and John McFall, of Sabula, were in Ironton Monday.
H. A. Nall is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dale, in Fredericktown this week.
Mrs. L. Cochburn, of Charleston, was the guest of Mrs. A. F. Bond last week.
Miss Edna Bryan, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of Miss Alice Gay.
Hugh Bradley, of Reynolds county, visited his mother several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Polite Elvins, of Elvins, Mo., visited friends in Arcadia this week.
W. Curry and family, of Blackwell, visited relatives in the Valley the past week.
Judge T. A. Johnson and Dr. Toney, of Piedmont, were Ironton visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. F. M. Bingham, of Edwardsville, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Reynolds.
Mrs. Dr. Prince is in St. Louis county, called there by the serious illness of her brother, Geo. Brown.
Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Manly are in Caledonia this week, where Rev. Manly is engaged in a meeting.
George Begley, wife and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Poplar Bluff, are attending the Elks' convention in Buffalo, New York, this week.
W. A. Shelton, who has been making his home in Ironton for the past six months, moved back to his farm in Belleview to-day.

To Cure Constipation

Take just a mite of Liver Food before retiring each night. Hanson's Tonic Regulator supplies it in a palatable form of powder, tea or tonic. See, and money back if not satisfied.

Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

In sincerest gratitude to all who so kindly extended to us their sympathy and help, in our bereavement, we desire to tender our heartfelt thanks, and earnestly wish for them, in their time of trouble, the same sweet condolence they have offered us.

MRS. ADA SUTHERLAND.
MRS. MAMIE FREEMAN.
MISS ANNA BYERS.
MR. HARRY BYERS.

To Prevent a Cold Any Day

Take a Hanson's Pill at first indication—arouse the liver, quicken the circulation and go along about your work. Any druggist will refund the price if not satisfied. 25 cents.

Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Sabula Items.

Well, it seems as though we were going to have some good weather.

The farmers are busy making hay.
J. B. Daniel was in town one day last week. He was looking for two fine cows by express. The wreck delayed them one day.

Mr. Wash Hunter, who was an old citizen of this county, and who left for Texas thirty years ago, is here. He is a big ranchman, and this is his first trip back since he left. He visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Shy, and has gone to visit friends in Reynolds county. He will return to his home in Texas soon.

There will be a big picnic at Sabula on Saturday, July 29th. All are cordially invited. Come and have a good time. There will be amusements of all kinds and plenty of good dancing and lots to eat. Good order will be kept.

A crowd of young folks spent a very pleasant evening at an ice cream party at H. B. Counts'.

Miss Missouri Collins is very sick at this writing.

A crowd of young folks spent a very pleasant evening in Collinsville.

Miss Anna Bowles was in town Sunday.

Andy Lewis was in town on business Sunday.

Miss Eva Reese and her brother, L. L., visited their brother, Addison, of this place, one day last week.

John Higdon and family, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in this place at this writing.

Miss Bertha Lewis was a caller on Miss Julia Counts Sunday.

The crowd at Sunday school was large Sunday.

A protracted meeting will begin here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis were in town Sunday.

M. E. Goggin, of Lesterville, was in town Monday on business.

SNOWFLAKE.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Needs no introduction to the public. It has been in use for over thirty years and has proved itself to be the most successful remedy yet discovered for bowel complaints. This remedy is for sale here by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Rubbers, all sizes, at E. L. Barnhouse's, south of courthouse.

The best of ice cream and ice cold soda water at the Blue Store.

Base Ball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long-distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism."

25c, 50c, \$1 a bottle. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Yard wide domestic, bleached and unbleached, regular 7-1-2c grades, during clearing sale at 5c a yard at Lopez Store Co.

Wonderful Courage

Is displayed by many a poor invalid, crushed under the weight of chronic troubles, like constipation, biliousness, neuralgia, headache, stomach trouble, etc. But such suffering, though brave, is quite unnecessary, for Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin will surely cure all these diseases, drive away all the unpleasant symptoms, and restore every invalid to health. Try it. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket Probate Court Iron County, Mo., August Term, A. D. 1905.

Monday, August 14.

Matters continued from May term, and allowance of claims against estates.

Tuesday, August 15.

John Schwab, administrator of the estate of Dr. T. R. Goulding, deceased.

Mrs. Mary I. Clark, executrix of the estate of James H. Clark, deceased.

Wednesday, August 16.

Johanna Peetz, executrix of the estate of Henry Peetz, deceased.

Giles Henderson, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Florence Henderson, a minor.

E. L. BARNHOUSE, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT

DENTIST

IRONTON. MISSOURI.

Office in the Academy of Music Building, Main Street.

SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL Clearing Sale Is Now On!

THE unfavorable weather of the past few weeks, together with very liberal early buying, has left on our hands a very large and select stock of Summer Merchandise, which we propose to move at once. We do not believe in carrying goods from one season to the next and have reduced the price from One-Third to One-Half on all Summer Goods.

Summer Millinery.

Choice Lot of Street and Trimmed Hats Slaughtered—Cost not Considered.

Children's Sailors, 50c grade; clearing price 29c
Milan Straw Sailors, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value; clearing price 98c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, were \$2.50 and \$2.25; now go at 98c
Ladies' tailored Hats, were \$4.50; now \$2.50
\$6 and \$7 Pattern Hats at Half Price.

Wash Fabrics.

5c & 6c Figured Lawns reduced to 3 & 4c yd
9 & 10c " " " 6 & 7c yd
12 1-2c " " " 10c yd
15c " " " 12c yd

Fancy colored Linens, worth 25c yd; reduced to 17 1-2c

Fancy Cheviots for shirting or shirt waists, 9c value; for 5 1-2c yd

Large lot fancy Dress Gingham, worth 9 and 10c; clearing price 5 1-2c yd

2000 yards Calico, all colors, including best makes; clearing price 3 1/2 & 4c yd

Short length Calico 6 & 6 1/2c value, at 3 1/2 & 4c

Apron Gingham, all colors, 7 1-2c quality, going at 5c yd

Yard wide bleached Domestic, worth 7 1-2c, for 5c yd

Yard wide brown Domestic, worth 8c, for 5c yd

Men's Underwear.

Fancy colors was 35c garment, clearing price 25c a garment or 45c suit.

Large lot Sample Underwear, manufactured to sell at 50c a garment; clearing price 25c each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Large Stock at Great Reduction.

Corset covers, 35c grade; clearing price 25c

" " 65c " " 40c

" " 85c " " 65c

Gowns, \$1 grade; clearing price 75c

" \$1.25 & 1.35 grade; go for \$1.00

Drawers, 40c grade, for 25c

" 70c " " 50c

" \$1.25 grade, for 98c

CHEMISE AND SKIRTS.

\$1.40 grade, going at \$1.00

\$2.25 and 2.50 grade, going at 1 65

LADIES' VESTS.

Large number, worth 8c, clearing price 4c

10c grade, clearing price 8c

15c grade, 12c

SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS.

Profits annihilated. Without doubt the best values ever offered in Ironton. Shirt Waists made of fine white lawns, front trimmed with insertion of open embroidery and tucks; new sleeves.

65c Waists, clearing price 45c

\$1.25 " " 90c

1.50 " " 1.00

2.50 " " 1.75

very fine, go for

See Them on Display.

Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' Wash Skirts, White Duck, Pique and Linens.

Regular \$1.25 value, clearing price 95c

Colored linens, regular 95c value, for 65c

Skirts worth regular from \$1.35 to \$1.00, going at \$1.00

Our entire stock of Ladies' Walking Skirts, including Mohairs and Panamas, plain and fancy, price cut to the limit.

\$5.25 Skirts reduced to \$3.50

4.00 " " 2.90

3.25 " " 2.50

Folding Fans.

Folding Fans, made of parchment with picture, for 4c

Silk folding Fans, worth 40c, for 25c

" " worth 75c, for 50c

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing.

Price Cutting Knife has been Mercilessly Applied in this Department.

Boys' wash suits, sizes 4 to 8, former price 90c, going at 65c

Boys' wash suits, were \$1.50; now \$1.15

Men's fine summer suits, former price \$13.50; now 10.00

Men's fine summer suits, former price \$16.00; now 13.50

Special lot Coats and Vests, excellent quality, worth \$5; clearing price 2.00

Men's Trousers, best material and workmanship.

\$2.75 and 3.00 grades cut to \$2.25

3.25 and 3.50 " " 2.75

3.75 and 4.00 " " 3.15

Boys' Knee Pants 15c and Up.

Shoes==OXFORDS.

Special Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords. Every pair stylish, up-to-date and built for service.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, very stylish toe, Cuban or military heel, easily worth \$1.75; clearing sale price \$1.15

Easily worth \$2.00; clearing price 1.35

Finest Oxfords in the store, worth \$3.50, going at 2.50

Misses' Oxfords, strong, stylish, for 75c

Misses' Patent Oxfords, \$2 value, for 1.35

Groceries.

Grocery Specials During Clearing Sale.

Extraordinary value in Green Coffee; regular 20c grade; during clearing sale 8 pounds for \$1.00

Fancy Java roasted Coffee, a 25c quality; put up in 5 pound sacks, at per sack 90c

Best Standard Granulated Sugar, 16 pounds for \$1.00

Star Tobacco, per plug 45c

Battle Ax Tobacco, per plug 30c

Good value Tobacco, 10c plug for 5c

The Place for Bargains
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